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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA, INFO ISTANBUL AND ADANA FROM IZMIR  
02 OCT 74 REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

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TAGS: AEMR

SUBJECT: TURKISH CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORATE REQUEST TO IZMIR  
CONSULATES

1. ALL FOREIGN CONSULATES IN IZMIR HAVE RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM AND QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE VILAYET'S CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTORATE STATING THAT "DIRECTIVES OF THE M.F.A. RELATED TO THE PROVISIONS OF EVACUATION MASTER PLAN REQUIRE THAT POLITICAL REPRESENTATIONS (SIC) BE INCLUDED IN THE EVACUATION PLAN OF THE PROVINCE. POLITICAL REPRESENTATIONS IN IZMIR ARE REQUESTED TO FILL IN AND RETURN THE ATTACHED FORM TO THE VILAYET. THE MEMORANDUM BEARS A "SECRET" CLASSIFICATION.

2. ATTACHED TO THE MEMORANDUM IS A QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A) THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL AND DEPENDENTS, B)

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WHETHER THE CONSULAR STAFF WILL OR WILL NOT REMAIN

AT ITS POST IN CASE OF EVACUATION, C) LOCATION TO WHICH EVACUEES WISH TO BE TAKEN AND ROUTE TO BE FOLLOWED, D) WHETHER POLICE PROTECTION WOULD BE REQUIRED DURING EVACUATION, E) NUMBER AND TYPE OF VEHICLES AVAILABLE TO CONSULATES FOR EVACUATION, F) NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL VEHICLES NEEDED BY CONSULAR POSTS TO ACCOMPLISH EVACUATION.

3. OUR GUESS IS THAT RECENT EVENTS IN CYPRUS HAVE TRIGGERED THIS MEMORANDUM AND QUESTIONNAIRE. WHILE THE INFORMATION ASKED FOR IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE IS FOR THE MOST PART INNOCUOUS, AND WHILE THE MEMORANDUM AND QUESTIONNAIRE ARE PROBABLY WELL INTENTIONED, WE WONDER ABOUT THE WISDOM OF RESPONDING, PARTICULARLY TO QUESTIONS B) AND C). (FYI: FRG EMBASSY HAS INSTRUCTED ITS CONSUL GENERAL NOT REPEAT NOT TO REPLY.)

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOW TO RESPOND, IF AT ALL, TO THE MEMORANDUM AND QUESTIONNAIRE. AS DEAN OF THE CONSULAR CORPS HERE I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED TWO REQUESTS FOR GUIDANCE FROM MY COLLEAGUES. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST IF A COORDINATED POSITION WAS ESTABLISHED HERE IN DEALING WITH THE VILAYET'S REQUEST. SMITH  
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